The grants given by the UGC to AMU during the last three years and the current years (till date) are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Grants released	
	Plan	Non-Plan
2004-05	301.65	15943.26
2005-06	1206.60	18848.46
2006-07	1920.70	20878.35
2007-08	-	3354.17

Allocation to the AMU for its development during the Eleventh Plan will depend on the overall Plan size for higher education.

Data compiled by NIEPA

4168. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the findings of Data compiled by National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration 2005;

(b) findings of the UNESCO's Education for All Global Monitoring Report, 2007;

(c) whether as per a National Survey in 2005, the estimated number of out of schools children in the country is 1,34,59,734 which is 6.94 per cent of the total children in the age group of 6-13 years; and

(d) the lessons drawn, the action taken and the results achieved from the above data?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The main findings based on a survey of 11,24,033 Schools in 604 districts all

over the country by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) in the year 2005-06 are:

(i) In Primary Schools, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) was 103.77% compared to 97.82% GER in 2004-05.

(ii) In Primary Schools, percentage of the Girls Enrolment and Gender Party Index (GPI) was 47.79 and 0.92 respectively in 2005-06 as compared to 47.52 and 0.90 in the year 2004-05. Further details can be seen at website www.dpepmis.org.

(b) The UNESCO Education for All Global Monitoring Report-2007 is not India specific. However, references have been made to India throughout the Report. As per the report India ranks 99th in the list with a composite Education for All Development Index (EDI) of 0.789.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has made considerable progress in enhancing access to elementary education. From 4.4 crore children who were out of school in 2001, the number came down to 1.34 crore by July-August 2005 and has further come down to 70.5 lakhs in March 2006. This figure constitutes the "hard to reach" group of children.

Vocational education in schools

4169. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan under Government's consideration to promote vocational education in schools;

(b) if so, the budgetary allocations for Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Five Year Plans for vocational education in schools, State-wise;

(c) the total sanctioned and filled-in strength of vocational educational teachers in different categories, State-wise;

(d) the number of students who have taken vocational education in Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Five year Plans; and

(e) the concrete steps Government propose to take to promote new schemes for promotion of vocational education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The